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Att. No.	Vessels Sighted	
1	North of Kolobrzeg, Poland RIGA-class escort vessel (See photographs 1-5)	
2	Kronshtadt and Leningrad Destroyers and two KOTLIN-class destroyers Cruiser Submarine Minesweepers, . Miscellaneous patrol vessels.	
3	In the Baltic cruiser and destroyer (see photographs 6 - 12).	25X1
4	Ventspils Submarine chasers and KRONSHTADT-class submarine chasers	25X1
5	Ventspils and Paldiski Two cruisers, including the ADMIRAL MAKAROV; six probable SKORYY-class and three unidentified destroyers; submarine chasers and minesweepers.	
6	In the Baltic SKORYY-class destroyer	25X1

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Leningrad

Submarine

subunit
chaser

submarine

and speed boats.

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1-5 RIGA-class escort vessel

6-12 Unidentified cruiser and destroyer

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Attack

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[redacted] a Russian destroyer of the Riga-class was seen
in the waters north of KOLERG [redacted]

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Kolobrzeg

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A. During the period of observation, the following naval vessels were seen:

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- ✓1 minesweeper [redacted] in the position 60.02N/28.31E, heading a course of 270° straight (to the right??), speed 14 miles an hour.
- ✓1 minesweeper [redacted] near Leningrad Light Ship, heading a course of 270° straight. Speed not noted.
- ✓1 cruiser [redacted] Probably the ex-Neurenberg. The ship, lying in the harbor of Krohnstadt, had repair work being done on it, as well as painting.
- ✓1 minesweeper [redacted] moored in the harbor of Krohnstadt.
- ✓1 destroyer [redacted] (probably a Krohnstadt type) moored in the eastern basin of Krohnstadt.
- ✓1 destroyer [redacted] This ship looked like a somewhat heavier type.
- 1 patrol boat. in the Morskoy canal (channel) [redacted]
- ✓1 MTB [redacted] also in the Morskoy canal.

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2.

2 destroyers of the Kotlin class under construction/repair at the Zhadanov shipyard.

3. 25 May 1957:

- ✓1 destroyer [redacted] anchored on the roads of Krohnstadt. } probably
✓1 destroyer [redacted] " " " " " } Krohnstadt type
✓1 cruiser [redacted] in Krohnstadt harbor.
1 submarine [redacted] in " "
✓ Saw the naval vessels [redacted] again in the harbor of Krohnstadt.
✓1 destroyer [redacted] in Krohnstadt harbor.
1 patrol vessel [redacted] at anchor 2½ miles from Krohnstadt in the bearing of 270° straight from the Leningrad light ship.
1 patrol craft [redacted] (the icebreaker PERESNET) [redacted]

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Russian Warships in the BALTIC

One Russian cruiser escorted by one Russian destroyer
and two small East German inshore minesweepers were sighted
in the BALTIC SEA

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2. SEA AREA BRIEF (One Cruiser)

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W 1450Z

H 1/5 Buoy Meckelenburger Bight. Steering East
18 knots.Y Two miles North of above position. Steering SW.
10 knots.

D Raining with the sun shining.

O Perfect freedom.

F Two vertical funnels with prominent cowls.

I None visible.

L Approx. 650 ft.

M Two masts forrad of each funnel.

S Flush deck with built up superstructure between
funnels and a break right aft in line with X turret.

T 2 Treble turrets forrad, 2 treble turrets aft.

A 16 approx. 80 M/M pits.

R 3 Radar scanners observed but could not be described.

S Russian naval ensign.

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3. SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)

W }

H }

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As in 2 above

F Two funnels slightly raked.

I Could not be distinguished.

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L Approx. 400 ft.

M One tripod mast forward one smaller tripod aft.

S Possible break under foremast but uncertain.

T One twin turret forward, one twin turret aft.

A Torpedo tubes seen but not noted.

R N.K.

S Russian naval ensign. Square stern cut away and sloping slightly. Depth charge racks right aft either side of Q.D.

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outside Ovisi lighthouse a Soviet cruiser and three destroyers in a right-turn column. The vessels came on a course NNE and rounded the lighthouse on a 2-3' distant from land. Outside Ventspils were three large submarines with streamlined turrets, and a submarine chaser of the KRONSTADT type towing a painted cloth target.

outside Paldiski the Soviet cruiser ADMIRAL MAKAROV, was followed by six destroyers, probably of the SKORYI type, and three minesweepers similar to the M 40 class. The destroyers held on course, while the minesweepers moved on line.

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Soviet destroyer (SKORY Class)
was seen at position 12 seamiles northwest Dagerort at course 45°
making about 20 knots. The destroyer altered course to about 90°
near Glatova light buoy. Of the two radars in the higher foremast,
one was in operation. The destroyer ran almost smokeless.

Comment. The destroyer was first reported off Kronshtadt

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Attachment 7

16 Soviet speedboat of a
medium scope, without stack, slanting stern, torpedo tubes along
either side of the bridge, a mast with pear-shaped radar aft of the
bridge and 1 twin gun forward and aft was on position in the sea
area. Speedboat which was of identical type, weighted anchor
east of the fort (Forts) and made for Leningrad at about 1120.

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Soviet KRONSTADT a flat vessel of about 50 meters in length with continuous deck, a raking stack in the center and aft of the square bridge, a topmast and a gun on the fore side was on position in the sea canal. The stack of the vessel was painted grey and marked by a white-bordered narrow blue band.

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Soviet submarine put to sea toward Kronstadt, coming from the Baltic Shipyards

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Comment. The vessels were reported for the first time.

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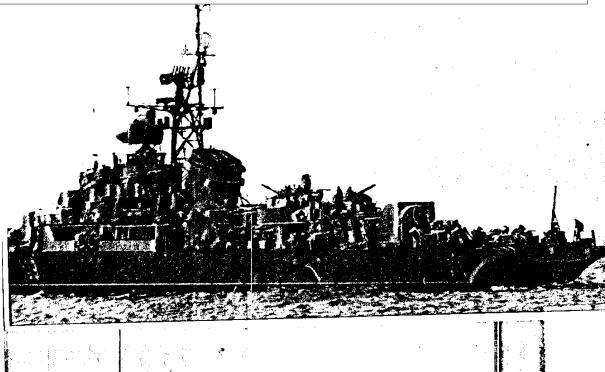
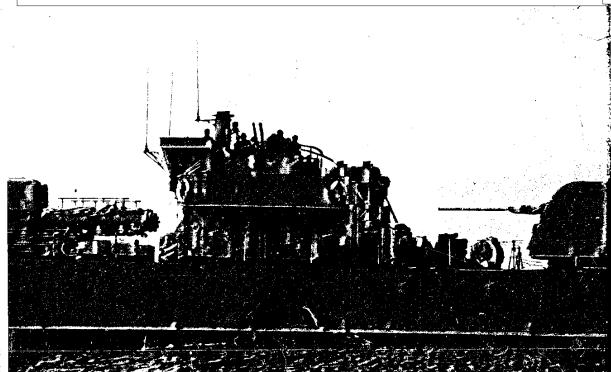
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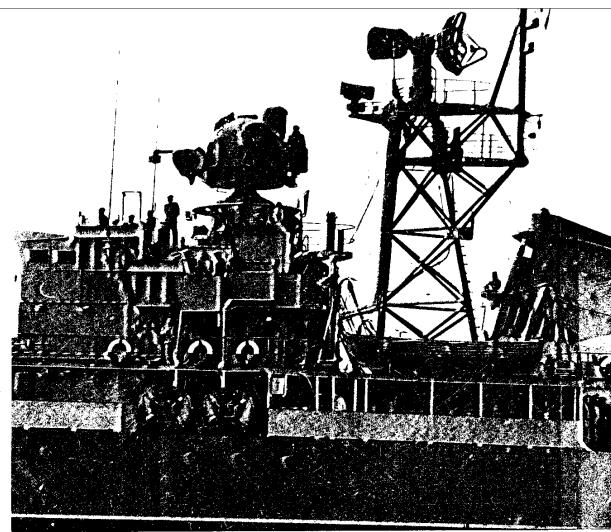
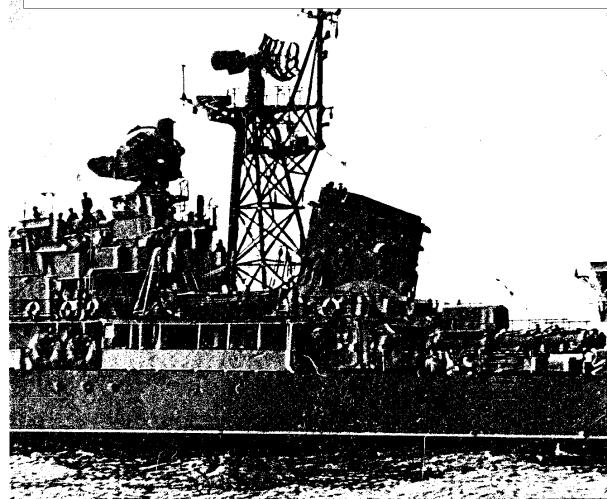
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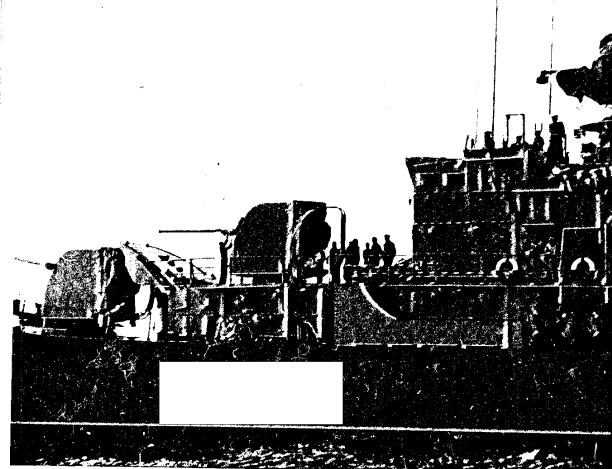
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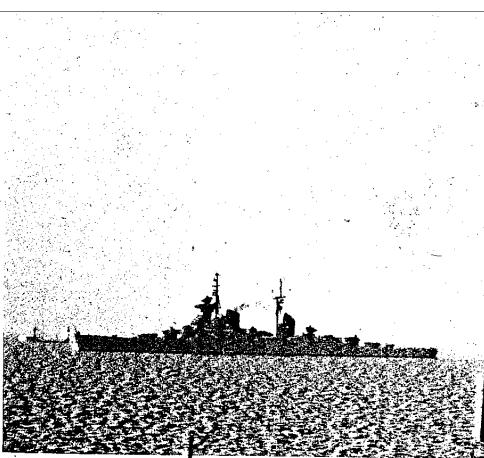
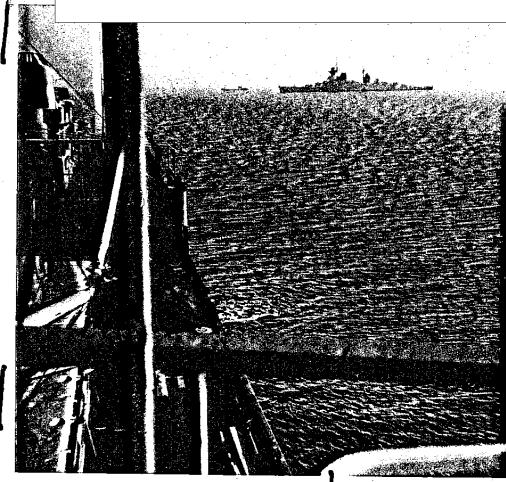
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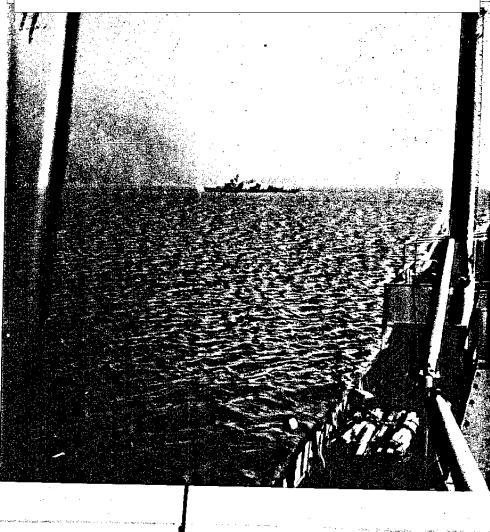
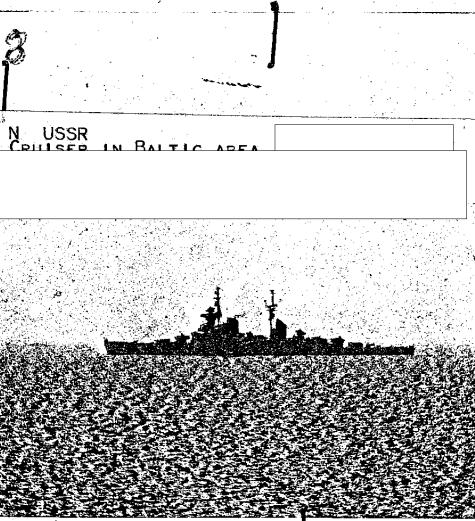
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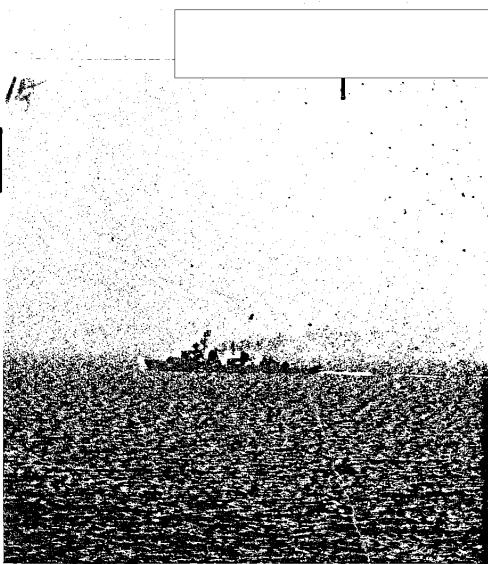


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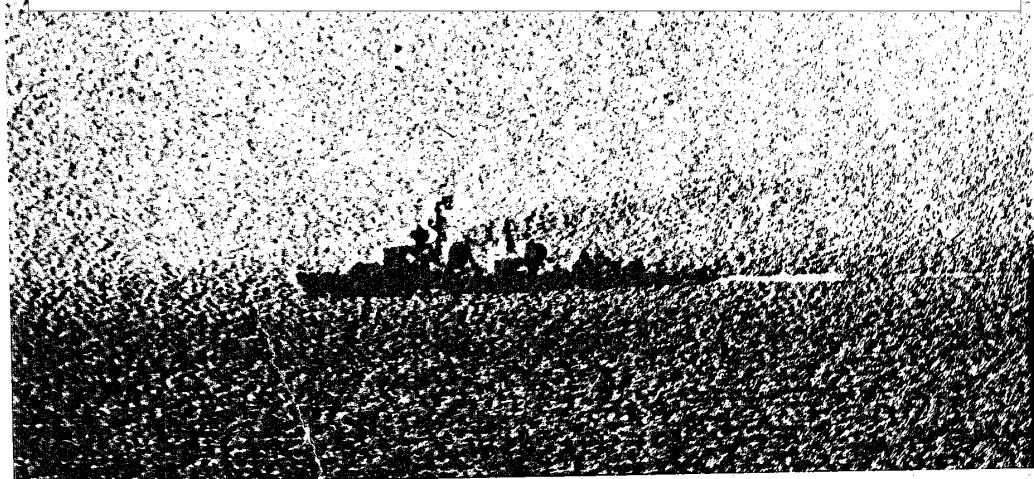
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